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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff.

civil **Q9-82430**

v.

CIV-MARRA MAGISTRATE

CROSSBOW VENTURE PARTNERS LP

Defendant.

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CONSENT ORDER

Before this Court is the Complaint by the United States of America, on behalf of the United States Small Business Administration ("SBA"), for a permanent injunction and the appointment of the SBA as Permanent Receiver for Crossbow Venture Partners, L.P. ("Crossbow"). The Court, being fully advised as to the merits, and based upon the consent of the parties, believes this relief should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

- 1. The provisions of this Order shall take effect, and the Receiver shall be appointed and commence its duties, as of January 7, 2010.
- 2. Pursuant to the provisions of 15 U.S.C. § 687c, this Court shall take exclusive jurisdiction of Crossbow and all of its assets, wherever located, and the United States Small Business Administration ("SBA"), is hereby appointed receiver ("the Receiver") of Crossbow to serve without bond until further order of this Court. The Receiver is appointed for the purpose of administering, marshalling and, if necessary, liquidating all of Crossbow's assets to satisfy the claims of creditors therefrom in the order of priority as determined by this Court.
 - 3. The Receiver shall have all powers, authorities, rights and privileges heretofore

possessed by the general partners, managers, officers, and directors of Crossbow under applicable state and federal law and by the Certificate of Limited Partnership and Partnership Agreement of said partnership, in addition to all powers and authority conferred upon the Receiver by the provisions of 15 U.S.C. § 687c and 28 U.S.C. § 754. The general partners, managers, directors, officers, employees and agents of Crossbow are hereby dismissed. Such persons shall have no authority with respect to Crossbow's operations or assets, except as may hereafter be expressly granted by the Receiver. The Receiver shall assume and control the operation of Crossbow and shall pursue and preserve all of its claims.

- 4. The past and/or present officers, directors, agents, managers, general partners, accountants, attorneys and employees of Crossbow, as well as all those acting in their place, are hereby ordered and directed to turn over to the Receiver forthwith all books, records, documents, accounts and all other instruments and papers of said partnership and all other assets and property of the partnership, whether real or personal. Crossbow shall furnish a written statement within five (5) days after the entry of this Order, listing the identity, location and estimated value of all assets of Crossbow as well as the names, addresses and amounts of claims of all known creditors of Crossbow. All persons having control, custody or possession of any assets or property of Crossbow, including its former General Partners, are hereby directed to turn such property over to the Receiver.
- 5. The Receiver shall promptly give notice of its appointment to all known officers, directors, agents, managers, general partners, employees, limited partners, creditors, debtors and agents of Crossbow. All persons and entities owing any obligations or debts to Crossbow shall, until further order of this Court, pay all such obligations in accordance with the terms thereof to the Receiver, and its receipt for such payments shall have the same force and effect as if Crossbow had

received such payments.

- banking or other financial institutions, to extend credit on behalf of Crossbow, to utilize SBA personnel, and to employ such other personnel as necessary to effectuate the operation of the receivership including, but not limited to, attorneys and accountants, and is further authorized to expend receivership funds to compensate such personnel in such amounts and upon such terms as the Receiver shall deem reasonable in light of the usual fees and billing practices and procedures of such personnel. The Receiver is not required to obtain Court approval prior to the disbursement of receivership funds for payments to personnel employed by the Receiver or payments for expenses incidental to administration of the Receivership. In addition, the Receiver is authorized to reimburse the SBA or its employees for travel expenses incurred by SBA personnel in the establishment and administration of the receivership. The Receiver may, without further order of this Court, transfer, compromise, or otherwise dispose of any claim or asset, other than real estate, which would result in net proceeds to the Receiver and the receivership estate.
- 7. Crossbow's past and/or present officers, directors, agents, managers, general partners, limited partners, employees, and other appropriate persons (including, without limitation, the defendant's portfolio of small business concerns and banks or other financial institutions doing business with defendant and/or defendant's portfolio of small business concerns) shall answer under oath, pursuant to a Receiver's Notice or Subpoena, to the Receiver, all questions which it may put to them regarding the business of said partnership, or any other matter relevant to the operation or administration of the receivership or the collection of funds due to Crossbow. In the event that the Receiver deems it necessary to require the appearance of the aforementioned persons, the production of documents, information, or any other form of discovery concerning the

assets, property or business assets of Crossbow or any other matter relevant to the operation or administration of the Receivership or the collection of funds due to Crossbow, the Receiver shall direct notice for any such appearance by certified mail, and said persons shall appear and give answer to the Receiver, produce documents or submit to any other form of discovery in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

- 8. The parties or prospective parties to any and all civil legal proceedings wherever located, including, but not limited to arbitration proceedings, bankruptcy or foreclosure actions, default proceedings, or any other proceedings involving Crossbow or any assets of Crossbow, involving Crossbow or its present or past officers, directors, managers, or general partners or the Receiver, sued for, or in connection with, any action taken by Crossbow's officers, directors, managers, or general partners while acting in such capacity whether as plaintiff, defendant, third-party plaintiff, third-party defendant, or otherwise, or with respect to any assets of Crossbow, are enjoined from taking any action, including discovery, commencing or continuing any legal proceeding of any nature in connection with any proceeding.
- 9. All civil legal proceedings wherever located, including arbitration proceedings, foreclosure activities, bankruptcy actions, or default proceedings, but excluding the instant proceeding, involving Crossbow or any of its assets or any action of any nature taken by Crossbow's present or past officers, directors, managers, or general partners sued for, or in connection with, any action taken by them while acting in their official capacity whether as plaintiff, defendant, third-party plaintiff, third-party defendant, or otherwise, are stayed in their entirety, and all Courts having any jurisdiction thereof are enjoined from taking or permitting any action until further Order of this Court.
 - 10. Further, as to a cause of action accrued or accruing in favor of Crossbow against a

third person or party, any applicable statute of limitation is tolled to the extent allowed by applicable law during the period in which this injunction against commencement of legal proceedings is in effect as to that cause of action.

- 11. Crossbow and its past and/or present directors, officers, managers, general partners, agents, employees and other persons acting in concert or participation therewith be, and they hereby are, enjoined from either directly or indirectly taking any actions or causing any such action to be taken which would dissipate the assets and property of Crossbow to the detriment of the Receiver appointed in this cause, including but not limited to destruction of partnership records, or which would violate the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, (the "SBIA"), 15 U.S.C. Section 661 et seq., or the regulations promulgated thereunder, (the "Regulations"), 13 C.F.R. § 107.1 et seq.
- 12. The Receiver is authorized to borrow on behalf of Crossbow, from the SBA, up to \$1,000,000, and is authorized to cause Crossbow to issue Receiver's Certificates of Indebtedness in the principal amounts of the sums borrowed, which certificates will bear interest at or about 10 percent per annum and will have a maturity date no later than 18 months after the date of issue. Said Receiver's Certificates of Indebtedness shall have priority over all other debts and obligations of Crossbow, excluding administrative expenses of the Receivership, whether presently existing or hereinafter incurred, including without limitation any claims of partners of Crossbow.
- 13. This Court determines and adjudicates that Crossbow has violated 13 C.F.R. § 107.1830(b) and 13 C.F.R. § 107.507(a) of the Regulations as alleged in the Complaint filed in this

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matter. After completing its activities in accordance with this Order, the Receiver may recommend that Crossbow's license as an SBIC be revoked.

CROSSBOW VENTURE CAPITAL PARTNERS L.P. a Delaware limited partnership

By: Crassbow Vanture Partners Cost.

its General Partner

UNITED STATES SMALL EUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Thomas G. Morris, Director

Office of SBIC Liquidation

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 22 day of AEC. 200.9

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

THE CLERK SHALL CLOSE THIS CASE

ALL PENDING MOTIONS SHALL BE DENIED AS MOST. LA